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# AMERICANS REPEL ATTACK SIBERIANS OPPOSE PEACE

## Siberian Question Serious— Americans Win Bravery Medals— Huns Preparing for Petrograd Attack

### HUNS GET TASTE OF "AMERICANISM"

PARIS, March 5.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued today announced.

American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds took a number of German prisoners.

LONDON, March 5.—For the second time in twenty-four hours Australian troops raided German trenches in the Warneton sector during the night, capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns, the war office announced at noon today.

The Germans attempted to raid a British position in the same neighborhood, but were driven off.

(Warneton lies on the West Flanderns front, not far from the Franco-Belgian frontier. It is in Belgium.)

### SIBERIANS DON'T WANT HUN PEACE

STOCKHOLM, March 5.— The power of the Bolsheviki regime at Petrograd has been shaken by the treaty of peace effected with the Central powers. Reports were received here to-day that both Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky may resign.

VOLOGDA, Sunday, March 3.—A new Siberian Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Republic at Irkutsk, which has determined not to recognize any imperialistic German peace has organized a Council of National Siberian Commiessioners composed of eleven members of the Bolsheviki and four Left Social Revolutionaries.

VIENNA (via London,) March 5.—Operations of the Austro-Hungarian forces for restoring order and security in the Ukraine, says an official statement issued by the Austrian war office, are taking their course.

### UNITED STATES DON'T SANCTION JAP MOVE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—If Japan sends an expeditionary force into Russia she will do so without the approval of the United States Government.

The United Press is able to state on highest authority that the delicate question facing President Wilson and his cabinet is whether or not to protest against the Japanese proposal—and if so, how strongly.

The United States has no agreements with Japan—and none with Russia—and is therefore a "looker on" in a sense, it is stated.

How far she can be a disinterested "looker on," however, is the knotty question which has absorbed President Wilson, and members of his official family for days.

### SIX AMERICANS WIN BRAVERY MEDALS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 5.—The first Americans to win the new American medals for bravery in action probably will be men who participated in Friday's successful fight with the Germans in the Toul sector. Among them undoubtedly will be some, if not all, of the men who were decorated by Premier Clemenceau.

The fighting records of the various soldiers are being compiled, and on these records recommendations will be made by the general commanding the division. The data is being gathered carefully as to make certain that none will be honored specially for simply doing his duty.

### GERMANS DROP BOMBS ON PETROGRAD

LONDON, March 5.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated yesterday noon declares that "the enemy" is reported advancing on Petrograd.

A German airplane dropped bombs on Petrograd yesterday afternoon, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Russian capital dated last night. The dispatch said it was believed the Nicholas station was the aircraft's objective. The number of casualties had not been ascertained.

Last night anti-aircraft forces reported driving off Zeppelins from the outskirts.

### 330 AMERICANS "FALL" IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Forty-three American soldiers had been killed in action in France at the end of March 2, while 252 had been wounded and thirty-five captured or missing, according to War Department information.

### RED CROSS BENEFIT TODAY

All Richmond whist players are invited to the Red Cross benefit whist of the Hillside Club in Fraternal Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A fine list of prizes has been obtained and the committee to have charge promises a very enjoyable afternoon.

### BIG ANTI-BOOZE LEAGUE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 5—Formation of a national dry federation, which will be composed of practically every leading prohibition society in the country and will be the biggest organization in the world opposing liquor, was announced here tonight. William Jennings Bryan is the president. Active speaking campaigns will be started at once.

The fundamental objects of the organization are ratification of the national prohibition amendment in the shortest possible time, success of the prohibition campaign in the six states which vote on the question in November and immediate war prohibition for the avowed purpose of "conserving the man power and resources of the nation."

## NEW DIRECTORS OF C. OF C. MEET TODAY

New directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet today at 12:30 in Elk's Building.

This is the first meeting of the body of men just elected to direct the course of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce for the next year and the meeting will be taken up with the election of officers and the appointing of a secretary. It is probable that Ralph W. E. Ames, who has done more in the past two months for the good of the Chamber than any other man did in a year, and who is now serving as temporary secretary, will be given the position. Ames is a thoroughly reliable and consistent business man and the directors will make no mistake in appointing him.

It is also planned to outline campaign and organization work for the coming year at the meeting today. Various committees for the different departments of the work will be appointed and Ames will present a practical working outline for the coming work of the body, including plans for the membership campaign, which is to be launched at once. It is thought that some very definite and tangible results will be accomplished at this meeting, and no director should miss it.

## Local Red Cross Does Big Work

Six boxes of Red Cross supplies for the front were shipped from Richmond yesterday to San Francisco. This includes one box of pajamas, two boxes of gauze bandages, one box knitted garments, one box of bed shirts, one box of muslin bandages.

Ten thousand yards of gauze was worked into bandages, which is over six miles in length. This represents an endless task for the few workers who have given their time to the work and those few women are to be commended for the time and trouble they are giving to the work.

Mrs. Grace Davis, sister of Postman Frank Davis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Logan, arrived yesterday from Texas, and all are glad to be again in good old California. It was raining, at last, when they left, but the country there has been suffering for two years from drouth.

# CONTRA COSTA NEWS AND COMMENT

## Things of Interest Happening In the Best County In Calif.

### Farm Bureau Meets

Many matters of great importance to the farmers of Contra Costa county were discussed by the board of directors of the Farm Bureau at Martinez.

A very interesting talk was given by Farm Advisor Mills of Solano county on the squirrel extermination campaign in that county.

Mr. Mills stated that money had been furnished by the Board of Supervisors to serve as a revolving fund for the purchasing of poison supplies to be sold at cost to the farmers.

### Sheriff After Hobos

Six strong and able bodied men, giving the names of Harvey Higgins, Louis Dunn, Joe Allen, Stanley Kobos, James Edwards and Fred Keith, were arrested yesterday near Bay Point by Deputy Sheriffs Don Williams and Fred Ware. The men were booked on charges of vagrancy, it being shown that they were not working and were living from hand to mouth, although all about them work was plentiful. Sheriff Veale is determined that this county shall be kept clear of this class of men.

### Walnut Creek Women

A total of 744 knitted articles, including 19 sweaters, 116 mufflers, 136 pair wristlets, 86 pairs of socks, have been forwarded by the Walnut Creek Red Cross Chapter to headquarters. This represents the deft handiwork of the ladies in knitted articles alone since November 14.

### Cattle Are Dying

Stockmen of Contra Costa county are facing a grave situation, according to reports from the ranches situated on the slopes of Mt. Diablo. The cattlemen state that the feed is so short that the stock is dying daily and the cost of feeding hay and alfalfa is so great that it cannot be borne by the ranchmen. Within the past two weeks over 100 head have died, according to the reports.

### Value of a Life

What is a woman's life worth? The State Accident Commission says that a price of $432 is sufficient.

The decision was reached in the case of the death of Miss Lucy Ledyard, a nurse who was employed at the county hospital. She contracted smallpox from a patient who was brought to the hospital from San Ramon and her death resulted. The county was liable for her industrial insurance and accordingly the Supervisors made a demand upon the State Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan were in Richmond yesterday, closing up business affairs. He is getting well slowly but surely and some day will be back here to stay.

### JAPAN WILL ENTER SIBERIA

LONDON, March 5. — The Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the allies as well as the United States have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

WASHINGTON, March 5—The United States now is in agreement with Japan, Great Britain and the other co-belligerents on the principle of action in Siberia, but the details remain to be worked out. This became known today as the cabinet met with President Wilson to discuss the subject.

## JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY DAY FOR MENDELSSOHN

James Whitcomb Riley day will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon by the Mendelssohn Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Krumdick, 673 Tenth street. A very interesting program of musical and literary numbers has been prepared by Mrs. J. G. Gerlach and the meeting will be one of the most interesting of the year.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Krumdick and Mrs. Freda Moyle. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

The Mendelssohn Club is one of the highest musical and literary orders in the city and its membership includes some of our best women. When this club prepares a program and entertainment the public of Richmond can be quite certain that there will be something interesting and it will be quite worth anybody's time to attend the meeting Thursday.

## Twilight Will Dedicate Flag

Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows will dedicate a flag of eleven stars at the regular meeting in Moose Hall this evening. The plan is to embroider the name of the man in the service on his particular star.

The flag is on display in the Jones & Walker window today. The eleven names on the flag are: Dr. C. L. Abbott, C. Smith, A. McArthur, E. George, J. George, A. L. Funley, A. S. Temple, W. McDonnell, N. Pleich, H. Fenton and T. E. Bollum.

This will be the first meeting in the new quarters and the affair will be a sort of housewarming. A pleasing program has been prepared. All Odd Fellows are invited.

### ALL KINDS OF WORK

This shop is some busy lately. We are getting out a big edition to go all over the county, the latter part of the week; also 10,000 edition of the "News Bulletin," and all that, with the regular paper every morning and a big rush of job printing constantly on hand lately, the News force is putting in double shift and sleeping with one eye open. We need two more good printers right now, so if anybody knows of one, put him wise.

# THE EAST BAY CITIES AFTER THE FISH TRUST

## Richmond, Berkeley and Oakland Making It Warm for the Sea Food Jugglers

Councilman J. B. Ogborne, representing Richmond, met yesterday with the representatives of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda, at Oakland, for further discussion and action upon the problem of the high price of fish around this section of country where it ought to be dirt cheap. Secretary Ames of the Chamber of Commerce is also a Richmond representative in this matter, but he was busy and could not attend the meeting yesterday.

The fact that we have here a whole ocean full of fish right at our back door, and yet the price of fish on an average is about as high as the price of meat, is so rediculous on the face of it that fraud is self-evident; and not only fraud but downright robbery and dishonesty. And it is to combat this fact that the commission of the east bay cities has been formed; and it is pleasing to note that the commission is making good headway, has now secured the backing of the United States government, and is soon to give the fish conspirators, whoever and wherever they may be, what is coming to them.

"The fish fight is practically won."

This is the optimistic announcement from Commissioner of Finance W. H. Edwards, following intimations of a more or less official source to the effect that henceforth the Federal government, acting through State Food Administrator Ralph Merritt, will soon be fixing the price of fish, as well as encourage the use of more sea food.

That the day of the "Fish Trust" is soon to close is the declaration of Commissioner Edwards, who has been in constant communication with Herbert Hoover and Merritt in regard to the situation.

"It has been my hope from the very beginning of our fight that the Federal Government would see its way clear toward taking up this deplorable situation," said Edwards yesterday. "It now seems that Uncle Sam is taking hold. I am convinced that henceforth we will have only to appeal to Mr. Merritt for relief. We have tendered our utmost co-operation to Mr. Merritt and stand ready to act in any way he suggests. The people are to be congratulated that their troubles are to be taken care of by men of Mr. Merritt's stamp, backed by the whole power of the United States Government."

Edwards showed the futility of trying to encourage the use of fish when the prices on fish are higher than on other foods. He pointed out the fact that fish would be cheaper than any other food if the proper control were put upon its distribution.

"The people are willing and anxious to eat more fish," he said. "There is no question of their patriotism. But when they are forced to pay prices that are absolutely prohibitive it is hopeless to make them buy fish. Until the prices are forced down through some powerful agency the charge of lack of patriotism will have to rest with the men who are getting rich at the trade and not with the people."

The fishing industry came under the control of the Federal Government February 15, when it was decreed that all deep sea fishermen were to be licensed by Merritt's department. Under the law Merritt is given power to fix and determine what constitutes reasonable profits to the fishermen and dealers. Whether the power to fix retail prices a power that is now vested in Market Director Weinstock, will be taken over by Merritt, is an open question, but intimations are at hand that eventually this prerogative will also be turned over to the Food Administration.

## Petitioner Asks $150 Per Month

Members of the Board of Supervisors were given a small sized shock Monday when Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, formerly of this city, presented a well signed indignant petition to the board, asking that she be placed on the county indigent list for the sum of $150 per month. As indigent claims when granted are usually for $12 or $15 per month, the board received some shock.

Mrs. Anderson is quoted as saying that it would require $150 per month to keep her in the manner which she is used to. The petition was rejected. The joke of the matter is that many prominent people in Martinez signed the plea.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO SEW

Ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Whitney at Burbeck avenue and Twenty-first street, all day next Friday and will sew for the Red Cross. All members of the lodge are requested to come and bring their lunch and sewing things.

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## AS A MAN THINKETH IN HIS HEART

Every few days this editor runs into some proposition or other that makes him feel sort of lost, or like an unbranded maverick on the range of life, as it were, and frequently it is hard to dope out just right. Three times have we been what almost might be termed rich; that is, had all kinds of money and property and all that sort of thing, up to a hundred thousand or so, and it did not cut any ice with us at all—we remained just the same plug ordinary (and ornery) mutt as ever, without caring particularly whether the bank balance was dimes, dollars or thousands.

Ofttimes when in some strange town on important business deals with important people they would lose us and after much scouting around find us in the mechanical room of some dingy printing office, silk plug hat thrown in a corner and squatting with the boys on a pile of print paper and in deep discussion of things purely typographical.

Back in New York one time, in conference with some rich fellows at the Waldorf (we were Superior Court Judge of a Colorado county at the time), one of the gentlemen said: "Judge, how is it that you are content to live way out in the West among those wild and woolly people instead of here in New York?" He was a big man in New York, financially and otherwise, but he was also a down-Easterner and didn't know what he was talking about. We went up in the air like a flash, and informed him very plainly that he, or anybody else, and his wife and daughter, or anybody else's wife and daughter, were a whole lot safer in my "wild and woolly West" than in Central Park of his own beloved New York.

What leads us along this trend of thought is the fact that a few people here seem to wonder why it is that we sort of lean toward the poor man, the laboring man and the so-called "common people" instead of hobnobbing with the kid glove contingent, especially as the latter element is where the money is to be made.

Well, maybe it's because we haven't any better sense, but more likely it is because we would like to accomplish a little good for and with our fellow man before passing on, and there are thousands of better ways of doing that than by just making money. Money is not everything—in fact it is not very much of anything. Frankly, we would rather have the love and respect of our fellow men of all walks of life than have a million dollars. Probably no one believes this, but it is a fact, and those who happen to know us best will understand and verify it.

Still, we do not want our friend of the soft mitts to think we are an I. W. W. or Bolsheviki just because we trail around with the chap in overalls more than we do with the one in broadcloth or golf togs, because that is not true. Maybe we are a sort of rough-neck with a smooth exterior, or some such freak as that. Anyhow, we are what we are, with no hypocracy about it, and those who don't like it will just have to take their doll rags and go elsewhere to play.

"It is not so much that which entereth into a man," Jesus said, "nor his environments, his meat or his drink, but that which he thinketh in his heart." The inability to comprehend this fundamental truth causes much teaching in the name of Jesus which is radically opposed to his percept and example. He consorted regularly with publicans and sinners and avoided the clergy of his day with persistency; he attended feasts which shocked the othordox; broke the law of the Sabbath with entire unconcern; he even made wine upon one occasion. He certainly taught that the observance or non-observance of many of the orthodox rites and ceremonies of those days, the sacrifices, the incense, rites and ceremonies, were things of little moment. It was the heart of the individual man to which he addresses his concern. He cared little for riches or those who possessed them, not yet for the state or church as organizations, teaching that it is the business of each individual to order his life in all possible harmony with the law of love; and that so would be brought about the kingdom of heaven in the earth.

And so in our blundering and human way we have tried and shall ever try to walk along such paths and advising and helping others, when possible, to so walk, passing up and caring not for the tithes of ances and mint, creeds, customs or habits, religious, political or social forms, or the jingle of the silver of the toms or habits, religious, political or social forms, or the jingle of the silver of the money changers. His deciples were fishermen, herdsmen and workmen, not the rich or the aristocratic, and if such were good enough for friends and associates of Jesus, we rather guess they will do for us, too.

We like to associate more or less with the rich and the high born, because they are, as a rule, cultured and educated, and we can talk to them about many things the average individual does not know anything about, and our business as a writer has made it necessary that we be a seeker after knowledge of all kinds. But for steady use, wear and tear we rather prefer the association of the common every day plug individual, such as the world averages up with, for they are more dependable, their friendship more lasting and less depending upon the chink of gold or cut and style of the clothes. "Publicans and Sinners" are not such a bad lot, once you break their crust and get close to 'em, and as Jesus set the example, we don't see as there can be any harm in our trudging along that path, more or less, as best we can, especially as we do no harm to those in the high places.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

CITY OF RICHMOND, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

VS.

E. F. BECK, FILOMENA PAGLIALUNGA, N. J. ATALICH, NEW RICHMOND LAND COMPANY (A Corporation), THE PULLMAN COMPANY (A Corporation), JOHN DOE, RICHARD DOE, MARY DOE, and MARY ROE,

Defendants.

No. 7728

TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR HAVING AN INTEREST IN ANY PROPERTY WITHIN THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 2 of the Superior Court, at the Court House in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for the trial of the above entitled action for the condemnation, for the purpose of opening and extending Center Avenue in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, of the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary line of Lot 46, Block 167, of Walls Addition, as said Lot 46, Block 167, is shown on map entitled "Map of Walls Addition to the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on April 22, 1909, said point being 8.08 feet southerly from the northeasterly corner of said Lot 46; thence running westerly and parallel to the northerly line of said Lot 46 to the westerly boundary line of the said Walls Addition; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of the said Walls Addition, a distance of 50.0 feet; thence easterly in a direct line to a point on the easterly boundary line of Lot 48, Block 167, said Walls Addition, which said point is 12.97 feet northerly from the southeasterly corner of said Lot 48; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said Block 167, a distance of 50.0 feet, to the point of beginning.

And that all persons owning or having interest in any property within the assessment district hereinafter described, are hereby notified and required to intervene in said action and to appear at the trial thereof, and introduce evidence relative to the compensation and damages to be awarded to the defendants therein.

That said assessment district which is the district determined and declared to be the district to be benefitted by said improvement, and to pay the expense thereof, is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Block A, Pullman Park Tract, as the said Pullman Park Tract is shown on "Map of Pullman Park Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on October 14, 1910, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the northeasterly corner of said Block A; thence to the northwesterly corner of Block 167, of Walls Addition, as the said Walls Addition is shown on "Map of Walls Addition to the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on April 22, 1909; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 163, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 180, said Walls Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 177, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 38, said Block 167; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 38; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block J, said Pullman Park Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Block J; thence to the northwesterly corner of Block A, Pullman Park Tract, and the point of commencement. All within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated at Martinez, California, February 27, 1918.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

March 1-2-3-5-6.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. R. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2302 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf


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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 25th day of February, 1918, passed Resolution of Intention Number 337 declaring its intention to change and establish certain curb grades on the streets in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, hereinafter mentioned, as follows, to-wit:

On the northerly side of COSTA AVENUE:

At a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, from an elevation of 63.6 feet to an elevation of 63.2 feet; at the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.8 feet to an elevation of 55.8 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.5 feet to an elevation of 55.4 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 53.56 feet to an elevation of 53.2 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.6 feet to an elevation of 52.2 feet; at the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.4 feet to an elevation of 52.0 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 51.0 feet to an elevation of 50.6 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 50.7 feet to an elevation of 50.2 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.2 feet to an elevation of 45.6 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 45.3 feet to an elevation of 45.0 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 45.0 feet to an elevation of 44.8 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 43.19 feet to an elevation of 44.0 feet.

On the southerly side of COSTA AVENUE:

At a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, from an elevation of 63.6 feet to an elevation of 63.2 feet; at the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.8 feet to an elevation of 55.6 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.5 feet to an elevation of 55.3 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of 'Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 53.56 feet to an elevation of 52.8 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.6 feet to an elevation of 51.8 feet; at the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.4 feet to an elevation of 51.6 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 51.0 feet to an elevation of 50.2 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Stree, from an elevation of 50.7 feet to an elevation of 49.8 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.2 feet to an elevation of 45.3 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 45.2 feet to an elevation of 44.6 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 45.0 feet to an elevation of 44.4 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 42.95 feet to an elevation of 43.4 feet.

On the northerly side of HELLINGS AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.8 feet to an elevation of 50.6 feet; at the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.5 feet to an elevation of 50.1 feet.

On the southerly side of HELLINGS AVENUE:

At the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.5 feet to an elevation of 50.3 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 47.0 feet to an elevation of 47.4 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.8 feet to an elevation of 47.2 feet.

On the northerly side of COALINGA AVENUE:

At the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.7 feet to an elevation of 54.8 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 52.31 feet to an elevation of 53.6 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 48.0 feet to an elevation of 47.5 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.4 feet to an elevation of 46.8 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.2 feet to an elevation of 46.6 feet; at a point 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.67 feet to an elevation of 45.5 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 43.2 feet to an elevation of 42.5 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 43.0 feet to an elevation of 42.0 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 39.89 feet to an elevation of 40.8 feet.

On the southerly side of COALINGA AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 55.0 feet to an elevation of 54.6 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.7 feet to an elevation of 54.4 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.69 feet to an elevation of 53.2 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 47.8 feet to an elevation of 47.0 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.2 feet to an elevation of 46.5 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.0 feet to an elevation of 46.3 feet; at a point 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.76 feet to an elevation of 45.5 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 43.2 feet to an elevation of 43.0 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street from an elevation of 43.0 feet to an elevation of 42.5 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 39.91 feet to an elevation of 41.0 feet.

On the northerly side of VISALIA AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.4 feet to an elevation of 54.2 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.1 feet to an elevation of 54.0 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 49.3 feet at an elevation of 49.5 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 47.11 feet to an elevation of 46.2 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 45.6 feet to an elevation of 45.4 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 45.4 feet to an elevation of 45.2 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 42.8 feet to an elevation of 43.5 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 42.5 feet to an elevation of 43.0 feet.

On the southerly side of VISALIA AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.6 feet to an elevation of 54.4 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.3 feet to an elevation of 54.0 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 49.3 feet to an elevation of 49.5 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 47.11 feet to an elevation of 46.4 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 45.6 feet to an elevation of 45.4 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 45.4 feet to an elevation of 45.2 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 42.8 feet to an elevation of 43.0 feet.

On the northerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE:

At a point 500 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, from an elevation of 57.39 feet to an elevation of 59.4 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street from an elevation of 54.9 feet to an elevation of 54.7 feet; at a point 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 52.97 feet to an elevation of 51.8 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.0 feet to an elevation of 50.3 feet.

On the southerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE:

At a point 500 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, from an elevation of 57.33 feet to an elevation of 59.6 feet; at the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 55.2 feet to an elevation of 55.7 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.9 feet to an elevation of 55.2 feet; at a point 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 52.97 feet to an elevation of 52.0 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.0 feet to an elevation of 50.8 feet; at the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 49.8 feet to an elevation of 50.3 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.6 feet to an elevation of 44.4 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.3 feet to an elevation of 44.0 feet.

On the northerly side of ESMOND AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.2 feet to an elevation of 44.8 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 43.9 feet to an elevation of 44.4 feet.

On the southerly side of ESMOND AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 57.5 feet to an elevation of 57.7 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 57.2 feet to an elevation of 57.4 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.2 feet to an elevation of 44.7 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 43.9 feet to an elevation of 44.2 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street Street, from an elevation of 40.6 feet to an elevation of 40.3 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 40.3 feet to an elevation of 40.0 feet.

On the easterly side of FIFTEENTH STREET:

At a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Esmond Avenue, from an elevation of 40.5 feet to an elevation of 40.7 feet.

On the westerly side of FIFTEENTH STREET:

At a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Esmond Avenue, from an elevation of 40.15 feet to an elevation of 40.3 feet.

On the westerly side of EIGHTEENTH STREET:

At a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hellings Avenue, from an elevation of 50.25 feet to an elevation of 50.3 feet.

The grades proposed to be changed in this Resolution of Intention are those established by Resolution No. 949 of the Council of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 87" being a part of Resolution No. 949, to which reference is hereby made.

The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a uniform grade between such points.

All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 337, an Grade Map Number 95, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, March 1, 1918

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond, Cal.

March 2-3-5-6-7-8


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Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

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Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

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(SEAL)

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The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shiwn by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

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Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

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Statistics as to State conditions, compiled by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, show that all sections of California are in the midst of an era of unprecedented prosperity.

Shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast is proceeding upon a scale which seems vast measured by any other standard than that of the critically vital need for many ships to transport troops, food, and war materials.

The volume of construction at San Francisco and other California yards is shown by the following: Steel vessels for which contracts have been closed, 73; tonnage, 700,000; cost, $105,000,000; steel vessels for which contracts are about to be closed, 21; tonnage, 150,000; cost, $30,000,000; wooden vessels for which contracts have been closed, 12; tonnage, 50,000; cost, $6,000,000; total steel and wooden ships to be built by July 1, 1918, 300; tonnage, 2,000,000; cost, $300,000,000.

It is estimated that United States warships costing over $200,000,000 are also under construction at Pacific Coast yards.

It is stated that as many passenger steamers from transpacific ports are now calling at San Francisco as at any time in its history. Diversion of trade routes by war conditions is bringing to Pacific Coast ports thousands of travelers for business or pleasure who would normally travel other routes.

The following are final estimates of grain production in California:

| | 1916 | 1917 |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bushels | 5,600,000 | 6,530,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 2,048,000 | 2,550,000 |
| Rice, bushels | 3,263,000 | 5,120,000 |
| Potatoes, bushels | 10,575,000 | 13,900,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 6,500,000 | 6,650,000 |
| Cotton, bales | 43,620 | 50,000 |
| Sugar beets, tons | 1,463,000 | 1,700,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 33,320,000 | 35,200,000 |
| Beans, bushels | 4,175,000 | 9,280,000 |

The Government report places the apple crop of Oregon at 650,000 barrels; of Idaho, 567,000 barrels, and of California, 1,225,000 barrels.

California production of fresh fruits during 1917 was valued at $40,000,000; citrus fruits, $45,000,000; dried fruits and raisins, $35,000,000; prunes, $10,000,000; canned fruits and vegetables, $3,000,000; olives and olive oil, $5,000,000; nuts, $8,000,000.

California produced twice as many beans in 1917 as in any previous year, the crop of 9,280,000 bushels, valued at $45,000,000, being estimated as one-third the total of the entire country.

The live stock situation, which a month ago was very unfavorable because of drought and scarcity of feed, has been relieved by widespread rains. The production of petroleum in California during 1917 amounted to 97,267,852 barrels, an increase of 5,445,470 barrels over 1916. Consumption, however, exceeded this by 11,585,725 barrels, stored stocks declining from 44,036,190 barrels on December 31, 1916, to 32,450,465 on December 31, 1917.

California led all other States in gold production with 1,006,939 ounces in 1917. The estimated values of all minerals for 1917 are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold | $ 21,000,000 |
| Silver | 1,700,000 |
| Tungsten | 2,000,000 |
| Copper | 15,000,000 |
| Lead | 2,000,000 |
| Zinc | 1,000,000 |
| Quicksilver | 2,200,000 |
| Petroleum | 72,700,000 |
| Chromite, magnesite, manganese ore | 3,800,000 |
| Natural gas | 2,000,000 |
| Brick, cement, building stone, rock, etc. | 13,000,000 |
| Miscellaneous industrial materials | 1,500,000 |
| Salines | 4,000,000 |
| Total | $141,900,000 |

San Francisco's Bank clearings for the year 1917, amounting to $4,837,854,000, are almost half of the total for the coast district. The increase over 1916 is 38 per cent when the total was $3,479,862,000, and the increase over 1915 is approximately 80 per cent when the total was $2,693,688,000. Compared with this the gain of New York City was 11 per cent in one year and 61 per cent in two years.

Following are San Francisco Statistics for the year 1917:

| | 1916 | 1917 |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Clearings | $3,479,862,482.31 | $4,837,854,596.20 |
| Building Construction | 18,921,146.00 | 18,480,527.00 |
| Postal Receipts | 3,630,638.29 | 3,964,045.44 |
| Real Estate Sales | 41,135,953.00 | 35,453,571.00 |
| Exports | 123,900,783.00 | 168,370,222.00 |
| Imports | 117,217,293.00 | 231,976,106.00 |
| Tonnage Departures, tons | 7,230,002 | 7,189,128 |
| Tonnage Arrivals, tons | 7,230,150 | 7,075,553 |

## REALTY TRANSFERS

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The Richmonl Annex Land Co. to Ellen Genevieve Gilchrist, deed, lots 39 and 40, block 5, Richmond Annex.

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L. M. and E. N. Tapscott to Oriana G. Murray, deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 19; lots 2, 3, 4, 29 and 30, block 12, Henderson Tapscott Tract No. 1.

John R. Nystrom Co. to J. M. Curch, deed, lot 6, block 5, Richmonl Harbor Addn.

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Elizabeth E. and Freeman Butts to Charles A. Jamieson, deel, lot 18, block 18, Richmond-Pullman Pueblo Tract No. 2.

Elizabeth E. and Freeman Butts to Otis M. and Olive A. Lowell, deed, lot 33, block 4, Richmond-Pullman Pueblo Tract.

Elizabeth E. and Freeman Butts to Mrs. Anna Schinkel, deed, lot 36, block 6, Richmond-Pullman Pueblo.

Central Richmond Lanl Co. to Alice D. Greathead, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Central Richmond Tract No. 2.

J. W. Wright and Sons Invest. Co. to Pt. RichmondU,sP cmfwyp cmfwy to Mausueto Guidi, deed, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 10, West Richmond Tract.

INTERESTING PARTY COMING

The Hawaiian party given by Miramar Chapter, O. E. S., on Saturday evening, March 9, at Fraternal Hall, is developing into quite an interesting affair. The committee had their final meeting yesterday and announce that everything is in readiness for Saturday night, and a royal time is promised all members of the Eastern Star, Masons and their invited guests, all of which will cost them 25 cents each. Dancing at 8:30.

Yesterday was payday, and the banks were busy until late, and everybody had money.

Dr. W. M. Bullock leaves today for a short business visit to Bakersfield. The Doctor is one of the busiest men in town and it is hard for him to break away.

As spring approaches this scribe is getting the mining fever again, and may try to break away from the newspaper grind a while during the coming summer and dig out a few more pounds of gold and silver, once more. We can make more money mining in one month than in the newspaper business in a year, but a bum heart kicks at high mountain altitudes.

Tea Gown With Panel Back.

which at times are almost startling in effect. But the color scheme varies and one may find subdued colors to satisfy a more quiet taste.

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The outstanding feature of another unusual teagown is the straight panel down the full length of the back. This indoor costume is charmingly wrought in beige chiffon velvet embroidered in many colors.

TAX RETURNS DELAYED

The income tax affecting persons and corporations with incomes in excess of $3000 per year, returns on which have to be made on or before March 1st, is of vital importance to all of California. The blanks necessary for making out these returns have not as yet been received in this state and are not expected until next week. This will make it almost impossible for some persons and firms in the interior of the state to make the proper returns before March 1st. Headed by the San Francisco Chamber of Comermce, all commercial organizations in the state are petitioning California representatives in Washington to have Congress grant an extension of time from March 1st to April 1st. In this work they are being assisted by the Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco.


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John Richofsky, plaintiff, vs. Anna Richofsky, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa, for Divorce.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Anna Richofsky, defendant. You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(Superior Court J. H. WELLS, Clerk
Seal By C. C. BARKER,
Deputy Clerk.

To ANNA RICHOFSKY, the above named defendant. You are hereby notified that the foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order duly made and entered by Hon. A. B. McKenzie, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for Contra Costa County, on the 4th day of February, 1918.

Feb. 7, 10Wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4305

In the matter of the estate of James Chapman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent or his Estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix at her place of business, to-wit: the law office of Orville E. Jackson at the corner of 23rd and Macdonald Avenue, in Richmond, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 6, 1918.

HELEN A. CHAPMAN,
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## Concrete Ship Yard Projected

According to President Henry Wahl, of the Municipal Improvement Company, Richmond is likely to be the cite before long of a shipyard for the construction of concrete ships. At the present time the Municipal Construction Company is engaged in building highway for the state of California, but when existing contracts are completed that concern will go out of that business until after the war is over. There are a number of reasons for this determination on the part of the big contracting firm, but the chief of these is the high cost of material and labor.

But the Municipal Improvement Company is not going to allow their large plant in this city to remain idle, by any means, but on the contrary it will be put to work in the construction of concrete ships, if present plans do not go awry, and the natural location of the shipbuilding plant will be Richmond, the home town of the company, which has a large amount of machinery here and all of which will be useful in the new enterprise. Just where the ship yard will be located has not yet been determined, but probably it will be somewhere along the shores of the new harbor which is being constructed by the city and the Federal government.

## Slightly Modify Food Saving Bill

Ralph P. Merritt, California Food Commissioner, on direct orders from Washington, yesterday revised the food regulations of California, as follows: Porkless Saturdays eliminated for ninety days. All pork products may be consumed by the public and served in public eating houses on Saturday.

Porkless Tuesday has been modified, the only products that it will be necessary to conserve under the new ruling being ham, bacon, lard and other cured products only. Fresh pork, sausage and trimmings may be sold and consumed as desired for the next ninety days.

Restrictions on the consumption of mutton and lamb have been entirely removed temporarily.

These changes are made because of the present adequate supply of pork products and the change will make it possible to concentrate on the conservation of wheat products. The wheat program remains unchanged. Mondays and Wednesdays are wheatless days, with at least one wheatless meal, the evening meal, each of the other days.

The sugar-saving program remains unchanged.

J. I. Esola, boiler expert for the Standard Oil Company, left yesterday, with his wife, for Spokane, Wash. Esola will be engaged in work there for several months.

### ANSWERS SACRTMENTO CHARGE

Ed. Lindberg, that notorious street car motorman, was taken to Sacramento late yesterday afternoon by Sacramento authorities. Lindberg is charged with non-support of an aged parent in Sacramento. He is engaged in difficulties here at the present time concerning a box of candy which he alleges contained powdered glass and iodine. He charged a Mrs. Malone of Oakland with sending the box, but the Federal authorities say he sent the box to himself.

### ASSAILANTS HANDLED LIGHTLY

Preliminary examination of the three men accused of assaulting Gregory O'Neill in his saloon in twenty-third street, San Pablo, was held before Judge McCausland yesterday morning with Deputy District Attorney H. E. Jacobs prosecuting. The charge was reduced to battery and the men released upon $100 cash bail each.

The accused are represented by Attorney Cunha of Oakland.

### ELKS PLAN HUGE WHIST

Friday evening the Elk's Drill team will entertain in Elk's building with a prize whist party. Five beautiful and useful prizes have been obtained and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. The committee to be in charge has been working consistently on the affair for the past several weeks and they expect one of the largest crowds that ever attended a local whist party.

### IRISH MEET TONIGHT

For the purpose of further perfecting the work of the organization, there will be another meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom in Union Hall at Fourth and Macdonald tonight. All Irish are very cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The great demand for meat for shipment to Europe will probably be the reason for a raise of five cents per pound, retail, in meat in the east bay cities before the close of March. Butchers expect that the prices this month will be higher than ever before.

### KID GLOVES FOR WAR

Aviator's vests can be made from old kid gloves, and all ladies of the city who have a pair which they are not wearing are requested to turn them into the Red Cross. A box of them will be sent this week, and other boxes will follow.

### LAST DANCE

The enjoyable dance at the Richmond Club last night marked the discontinuance of the regular Tuesday night schedule until after the Lenten season. The dances were becoming very popular and many of the young people see them close with disappointment.

Miss Edith Lincoln of San Francisco is visiting here at the home of Mrs. F. W. Smith, 431 Tenth street. Miss Lincoln will be here several weeks.

When it comes to real news the NEWS LEADS and the others follow.

## Richmond Club Elects Officers

Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, wife of Councilman Ogborn, was re-elected president of the Richmond Club at the annual election of officers Monday afternoon. Other officers were Mrs. A. C. Burdick, first vice-president; Mrs. C. M. McCullough, second vice-president; Mrs. R. N. Peterson, recording secretary; Mrs. C. S. Gibson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Brownie Maxwell, financial secretary; Mrs. C. B. Evans, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs H. A. Stiver and Mrs. F. C. Schram.

The short program which followed the business included a paper on current events and the reading of the club paper by Mrs. Schram.

Homer Wells, son of T. J. Wells of this city, volunteered in the Naval Reserves some time ago and has been called to report for duty on March 27 at San Pedro.

## Sergeant Wells Lectures Tonight

Sergeant "Doc." Wells, Canadian war hero, will address the students at the high school at 1 o'clock today and later in the afternoon will address the students at the grammar schools. Wells will lecture in the Lincoln auditorium tonight, telling some of his experiences on the battle front. He has lost one arm and spent six months in a German prison camp. He has been drawing immense crowds everywhere he has spoken and it is expected that the auditorium will be filled to overflowing tonight. Richmond people who want some first hand news of the war should not miss this interesting event.

### NEXT DRAFT IS NEAR

Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The provost marshal general's office has prepared "an important announcement" which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April.

Publication of the announcement is held up for action by Congress on pending amendments to the selective service act. The most important of the proposed changes, in the opinion of Provost Marshal General Crowder, is that which will give him authority to base state quotas on the total number of men in class A1 instead of the total registered.

### FAREWELL FOR S. O. MAN

A farewell party was given Monday night for John Wilds, Standard Oil employe, who has been called to service in the Naval Reserves, at his home, 542 Twenty-second street.

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